CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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BY COUNCILMEMBER CATHY WOOLARD

A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL'S POSITION ON THE DESIGN OF THE ATLANTIC STATION SEVENTEENTH STREET BRIDGE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta has joined in a partnership with Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Atlantic Station LLC to develop and build a new bridge, hereafter referred to as the Seventeenth Street Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the original concept for this bridge included transit and pedestrian amenities which would reduce the need for automobile traffic flowing to and from the Atlantic Station site; and

WHEREAS, the original concept for this bridge included an exterior and street surface level design which would be a visual and physical gateway into downtown Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, recent concept drawings that have circulated for comment have not reflected the desired architectural vision that such a gateway bridge might offer to the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the selected design firm, GADOT and the Atlantic Station LLC partners will be meeting soon to discuss the latest version of the proposed design.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Atlanta City Council reaffirms its desire that the Seventeenth Street Bridge possess architectural vision and design befitting a landmark gateway into downtown Atlanta.

SECTION 2: That GADOT and Atlantic Steel LLC partners should encourage public input to assist in the selection of both the exterior and street surface features.

SECTION 3: That this resolution be transmitted to GADOT and Atlantic Steel LLC partners as soon as possible in order to make clear the resolve of the Atlanta City Council regarding the design aesthetics of the proposed Seventeenth Street Bridge.

Municipal Clerk. CMC

ADOPTED by the Council
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